



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pourmand et al.

Art Unit: 1641

Serial No.: 10/040,303

Examiner: Nelson C. Yang

Filing Date: October 19, 2001

Docket No.: SUPP-P01-012

For: Transient Electrical Signal Based Methods  
and Devices for Characterizing Molecular  
Interaction and/or Motion in a Sample

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. The time period for response is extended by the Petition for three-month extension of time filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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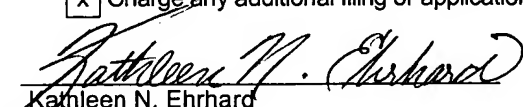
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. SUPP-P01-012	
Application No. 10/040303	Filing Date October 19, 2001	Examiner N. C. Yang	Art Unit 1641		
Applicant(s): Pourmand et al.					
Invention: TRANSIENT ELECTRICAL SIGNAL BASED METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CHARACTERIZING MOLECULAR INTERACTION AND/OR MOTION IN A SAMPLE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	38	- 34 =	4	x 9.00	36.00
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month					475.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>511.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>18-1945</u> in the amount of \$ <u>511.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>18-1945</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Kathleen N. Ehrhard Attorney Reg. No.: 55,144				Dated: <u>May 18, 2004</u>	
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